The emigrants from the Gulf countries return once their period of contract is over.

(b) Government has not framed any package scheme for providing employment to returning emigrants.

Labours forced to join army in other country

1301. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the labour recruiting agencies in the country have been found violating the labour laws etc.;

(b) if so, the details of such agencies detected during the last one year;

(c) whether the most of the agencies after recruiting the labour are insisting to join army in other country instead of the actual work; and

(d) if so, what are the details in this regard and what action Government propose to contemplate in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI BINDESHWARI DUBEY): (a) and (b) During 1987 registration certificates of six recruiting agencies were suspended and certificate of one agency cancelled for violation of the provisions of the Emigration Act, 1983;

(c) and (d) Government has received a complaint against only one Recruiting Agency who was indulging in the diversion of workers to Military Camps on arrival in the foreign country. A case has been registered against this recruiting agency by Delhi Police and three persons have been arrested. The Registration Certificate of the Recruiting Agency has been cancelled.

Publicity about BIS mark

1302. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Indian Standards Institution (ISI) has since been ceased and is replaced by Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS);

(b) whether the consumers are still not aware of this modification and insist on ISI mark goods;

(c) whether in view of public interest, Government propose to aware the consumers to buy only BIS mark goods and the details of the more consumer item likely to be included in the list of BIS; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D. L. BAITHA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No Sir. The reason is that though the name of the organisation has changed from Indian Standards Institution to Bureau of Indian Standards, the standard mark continues to be based on the familiar monogram ISI.

(c) Since the establishment of the Bureau, through a number of programmes on Doordarshan and All India Radio, activities of the Bureau are highlighted and consumers are made aware of the advantages of buying only ISI mark goods.

(d) Some of the new consumer items proposed to be included into the fold of Compulsory ISI Certification are as follows:-

(i) Synthetic detergents;

(ii) Clinical thermometers;

(iii) Infant foods;

(iv) Rubber Tubing for connecting LPG Cylinder and Stove; and

(v) Sphygommanometers.

In considering these proposals, problems relating to implementation, preparatory steps especially by small scale and tiny units and socio-economic consideration have to be kept in view.

Incentives to Orissa fishing industry

1303. KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what steps have been taken by Government to assist the Orissa fishing industry during the current year; and